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**Re: Review of the Draft Final Site Inspection Report, Transfer Parcel EDC-12,
Alameda Point, Alameda, California, August 2007**

Dear Mr. Macchiarella:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 9 has received the Draft Final Site Inspection (SI) Report, Transfer Parcel EDC-12, Alameda Point, Alameda, California, dated August 28, 2007. We have reviewed the aforementioned document and the Navy's responses to EPA's review comments on the Draft SI Report. All responses and proposed revisions appear to address EPA's review comments adequately. Therefore, we have no further comments on the Draft Final SI Report for Transfer Parcel EDC-12.

We look forward to receiving the Final SI Report for Transfer Parcel EDC-12. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at (415) 972-3002.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Xuan-Mai Tran", is written over a large, stylized, light-colored scribble or background mark.

Xuan-Mai Tran
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